

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 457****HOUSE BILL NO. 2260****By Representatives Litz, Odom, Hardaway****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2205****By Senators Kyle, Southerland, Marrero, Lowe Finney**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 34 and Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5, relative to punishments for student misconduct.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3401(a), is amended by designating the following as subsection (11) and by renumbering the remaining sections accordingly:

( ) Making a threat, including a false report, to use a bomb, dynamite, any other deadly explosive or destructive device including chemical weapons on school property or at a school sponsored event;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new language as a new section:

§ 55-50-515.

(a) The trial judge of the court wherein a juvenile is convicted, or the judge of the juvenile court wherein a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent, for committing an offense requiring a mandatory calendar year suspension from school as mandated by § 49-6-3401(g), or for an offense for suspension or expulsion authorized by § 49-6-3401(a) resulting in a one year expulsion pursuant to § 49-6-3401(c)(4), may order the suspension of such juvenile's drivers license until such person reaches eighteen (18) years of age or up to a period of two (2) years from the date of the commission of the offense, whichever is later.

(b) Upon such order of suspension for such conviction or adjudication, the court shall require the surrender to it of all operator's licenses then held by the juvenile so convicted or adjudicated delinquent, and the court shall thereupon forward the same to the department together with a record of the conviction or adjudication, and may recommend the suspension of the operator's license of the person so convicted or adjudicated delinquent.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 6, 2007**

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 18th day of June 2007**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR